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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've been with Sonic for years now. Their service is fantastic. Never bumps in the road which I suffered with on a daily basis with AT&T. I think competition is healthy. When you end up with just one or two carriers providing all the bandwidth you end up with ALLOT of pissed off customers because then they are within their rights to slow things down and ask for more money. Which of course, in a perfect world, would be viewed as wrong, esp to the consumers that keeps these big conglomerates in business. As a person living with HIV, can only work a little bit and living on a very fixed income keeping things with Sonic healthy and fruitful keeps me on the web because without good internet access I can't shop for groceries (I don't drive), I can't keep in touch with family and friends and I can't research things for my health when they come up suddenly. AT&T gouged me when I was with them, they do have pretty good customer care but they read off of scripts to placate my concerns most of the time. I'm no dummy so when I asked a specific question they wouldn't know how to answer me correctly. With Sonic their team knows their stuff and never gave me canned scripted explanations. They just are the best at what they do. I can not STAND Comcast or as I call them ComCrap so please don't let the petition from these big yahoos go through.

Sonic beats AT&T in price, never sudden price hikes. In customer and technical care. In speed for upload and downloads. Oh and Sonic includes a landline for free. AT&T charged me an additional \$30.00 a month for that. Rip off!

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